

Union Calendar No. 314

107TH CONGRESS
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[Report No. 107-524]

To authorize the establishment of a memorial within the area in the District of Columbia referred to in the Commemorative Works Act as “Area I” or “Area II” to the victims of terrorist attacks on the United States, to provide for the design and construction of such a memorial, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 2, 2001

Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WICKER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KING, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BACA, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HILL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TANNER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MEEHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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Additional sponsors: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MENENDEZ,

Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MOORE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. KIND, and Mr. CULBERSON

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 2, 2001]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF MEMORIAL.**

4 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Board established in*
 5 *section 2(a) is authorized to establish a memorial (referred*
 6 *to hereafter in this Act as the “Memorial”) in accordance*
 7 *with this Act on Federal lands administered by the Na-*
 8 *tional Park Service in the District of Columbia and its en-*
 9 *vironments (as defined in section 2(e) of the Commemorative*

1 *Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1002(e)) to victims who died as a*
 2 *result of terrorist acts against the United States or its peo-*
 3 *ple, at home or abroad, except those individuals identified*
 4 *by the Attorney General of the United States as partici-*
 5 *pating or conspiring in terrorist-related activities.*

6 (b) *DETAIL OF EMPLOYEES.—The Secretary of the In-*
 7 *terior (referred to hereafter in this Act as the “Secretary”)*
 8 *shall detail to the Advisory Board such support staff as are*
 9 *necessary to assist the members of the Advisory Board in*
 10 *carrying out its responsibilities.*

11 (c) *RELATIONSHIP TO THE COMMEMORATIVE WORKS*
 12 *ACT.—The Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1001 et*
 13 *seq.) shall apply to the Memorial, with the exception of sec-*
 14 *tion 3(c) of that Act which shall not apply to the Memorial.*

15 **SEC. 2. ADVISORY BOARD.**

16 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established an advi-*
 17 *sory board to be known as the “Victims of Terrorism Memo-*
 18 *rial Advisory Board” (referred to hereafter in this Act as*
 19 *the “Advisory Board”).*

20 (b) *MEMBERS.—The Advisory Board shall consist of*
 21 *13 members who shall be appointed, not later than 3 months*
 22 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, by the President*
 23 *(in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the*
 24 *Secretary of Defense) from interested persons, including*

1 *representatives of organizations dedicated to assisting vic-*
 2 *tims of terrorism and their families.*

3 (c) *CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson of the Advisory*
 4 *Board shall be one of its Members elected by a majority*
 5 *of the Members at the first meeting of the Advisory Board.*

6 (d) *TERMS; VACANCIES.—Members of the Advisory*
 7 *Board shall serve for the life of the Advisory Board. The*
 8 *President shall make appointments to fill any vacancies*
 9 *that occur.*

10 (e) *DUTIES.—The Advisory Board shall—*

11 (1) *raise necessary funds to establish, design,*
 12 *construct, and maintain the Memorial; and*

13 (2) *begin consultation under section 7 of the*
 14 *Commemorative Works Act not later than 1 year after*
 15 *the date of the enactment of this Act.*

16 (f) *DONATIONS.—The Advisory Board may accept do-*
 17 *nations on behalf of the United States for the establishment,*
 18 *design, construction, and maintenance of the Memorial.*

19 (g) *TERMINATION.—The Advisory Board shall termi-*
 20 *nate not later than 120 days after completion of the Memo-*
 21 *rial.*

22 (h) *FACA.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5*
 23 *U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Advisory Board.*

1 **SEC. 3. DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.**

2 *If, upon payment of all expenses of the establishment*
3 *of the Memorial (including the maintenance and preserva-*
4 *tion amount provided for in section 8(b) of the Commemo-*
5 *rative Works Act), or upon expiration of the authority for*
6 *the Memorial under section 10(b) of that Act, there remains*
7 *a balance in the funds received under section 3(f) for main-*
8 *tenance of the Memorial, the Chairperson of the Advisory*
9 *Board shall transfer the amount of the balance to the Sec-*
10 *retary of the Treasury for deposit in the account provided*
11 *for in section 8(b)(1) of that Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the establishment of a memorial to victims who died as a result of terrorist acts against the United States or its people, at home or abroad.”.

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